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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 14 references to be considered by the Examiner.

The Applicant directs the Examiner to the applications with their associated file histories listed in the enclosed PTO/SB/08 Equivalent to consider whether the subject matter claimed, now or as may be amended in the future, as well as the associated prosecution history, now or in the future, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application. Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the applications and associated file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided copies of these applications or their associated file histories. Applicant would be happy to provide copies of any of these applications or their associated file histories, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.

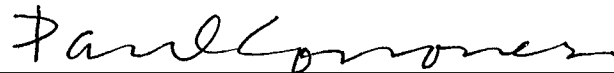
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